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HOLIDAY HOURS: The Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and remain **CLOSED** on Friday, January 1. We'll be **OPEN REGULAR HOURS** Saturday, January 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year filled with great books and interesting programs!



SPECIAL CHARITY KNIT-IN!

The BCPL Knitting Club will kick off the New Year with a special charity event by participating in a global initiative called "25,000 Tuques" (French for "25,000 Woolen Hats"). Knitters and crocheters are invited to **come to the library on January 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to help craft warm hats** for the 25,000 Syrian refugees arriving in Canada by the end of February. This initiative began in Quebec when a community of knitters wanted to offer a warm welcome to the refugees similar to their tradition of greeting newborn babies with a hand-knit "tuque." Their goal is to make sure all 25,000 refugees have warm hats with welcome messages to greet them when they arrive to begin their new lives in North America. <http://jdussot.wix.com/25000tuques>

Don't know how to knit or crochet a hat? Use one of our super easy hat looms that we'll have at our Knit-In Night! We also welcome anyone who wants to come and write welcoming notes to enclose with the hats we knit.

Can't attend January 7th at 7:00 pm? Bring your knitted goods to the Bee Cave Public Library by the end of January and we will mail all that we collect at the beginning of February.

Come help send some of our Texas warmth and love up North!



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
AT THE LIBRARY
EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 6
12-1:00 PM



Learn tips and tricks, from The Natural Gardener, to get started with container and porch gardening.

GET GROWING

No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own. (\$5 donations welcome!)

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FEB 3 Pastry Chef Christina Villarreal

MARCH 2 TBA



VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

It's story TIME

Do you love small children and have 2 hours to spare on Friday mornings? We are

looking for a warm, friendly person to be our helper at Storytime on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Duties include greeting the little ones and their adults, helping to wrangle doors and strollers when needed, and joining in the singing and dancing during storytime. Must be reliable and willing to commit to a regular schedule. Your reward will be lots of smiles and hugs from our regular attendees, and the deep appreciation of library staff.

If interested, please email Stephanie @ SShelton@beecavetexas.gov.

Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



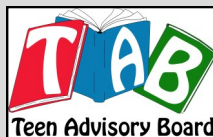
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Need help getting started? Call us!



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

January 6
February 3

"Container Gardening" with The Natural Gardner
Pastries with Christina Villareal

Join us the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12-1 pm. No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own!

Knitting Club

Thursday, January 7 7 - 9 p.m.*

Special CHARITY KNIT-IN for "25,000 Tuques" project! See page 1 of this newsletter for details. We'll have hat looms and some yarn on hand, or bring your own. Hats accepted until the end of the month.

*Note special time until 9:00 p.m.

E-Reader 101

Saturday, January 9
Wednesday, January 13
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using OverDrive, OneClickdigital Audiobooks or Zinio Digital Magazine service on your mobile device. Stop in during the session to get one-on-one help with a librarian. Learn how to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook or iPad. Be sure to bring your device!

Friends of the Library Meeting

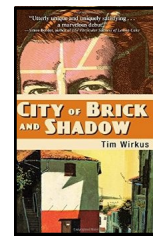
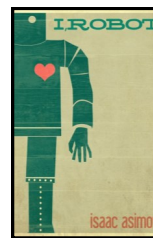
Wednesday, January 13 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, January 14 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction [titles](#). During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. In January, we will discuss *I, Robot*, by Isaac Asimov. The February selection is *City of Brick and Shadow*, by Tim Winkus, and we'll have a live Skype session with the author! Copies of both titles are available at the library in a variety of formats.



Lake Travis Fiction Writers

The Lake Travis Fiction Writers group announced in December that it was disbanding. For information about other resources for writers in the area, please contact the [Writers League of Texas](#) at 512.499.8914.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, January 2 2:00 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Spend an hour each month coming up with ideas on how to make the library a cool place for teens. Snacks, activities, brainstorming and a chance to boss the library around--how many volunteer jobs offer that?

Questions? Email Cate at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

BCPL Teen Advisory Board Presents

CUPCAKE WARS

Compete to create the sweetest book-inspired cupcake creations

Saturday, Jan. 16
2:00-3:00 PM

Grades 7-12 Welcome

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1-1/2 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 15-25 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

BEE CRAFTY

Tuesday, January 12 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A creative after-school event on the 2nd Tuesday of each month:

January 12
February 9
March 8

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

Best for families with children grades K-3.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, January 20
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Community Room A above the library.

Best for ages 6-12.

BEE'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, January 23 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a special bubble-themed storytime to celebrate the Bee's Birthday! We'll have stories, songs, snacks, and a fun craft!

All ages welcome!



**Please Postpone Your
Library Visit if
You or Your Child is Sick!**

Please help us keep the library a safe and healthy place to visit by staying home if any active illness has you or your children down.

If your child cannot attend school, please do not bring them to the library—we all need to do our part to keep our community healthy!

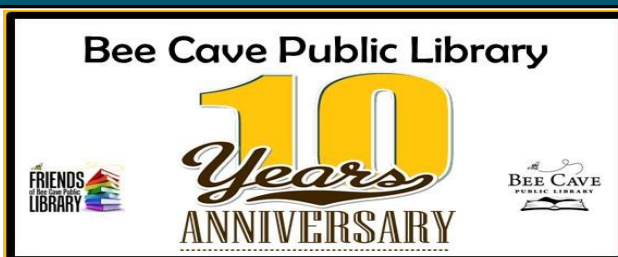
If you need to keep items longer, call us at 512.767.6620 or email us to renew your books: library@beecavetexas.gov.

For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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Thank you to everyone who turned out to help celebrate the Library's 10th Anniversary! Special thanks to Mayor Murphy and the City Council for the proclamation in our honor, to Elena Reid for the incredible decorations and these photos, to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the party, to the Rolling Sculpture Car show for the \$12,000 check, to the volunteers who helped with the event, to the musicians from Musicians Woodshed, to Rob Colvard for our beautiful Time Capsule, and to our wonderful patrons for supporting us all these years!



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